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Moſcow, January 9, N. S.

HIS Czariſh Majeſty, who enjoys perfect Health, frequently takes the Diverſion of Hunting. Great Preparations are continued for celebrating his Marriage; after which it is generally believed his Majeſty will make very conſiderable Alterations amongſt his Officers at Court. M. Van Ditmar his Swediſh Majeſty's Envoy, and General Teſſin Envoy from the Duke of Holſtein, had the 4th Inſtant their firſt Audience of the Czar, who received them very graciouſly.

Hague, Feb. 14, *N. S.* The States of the Province of Holland continue their Aſſembly, and have under Conſideration Ways and Means for raiſing the neceſſary Sums for the Service of the current Year. Count Chuſſian, who is appointed by his Sardinian Majeſty to ſucceed the Chevalier Oſorio, is arrived here, and delivered Yeſterday his Credentials.

Paris, Feb. 15, *N. S.* The Royal Academy have choſen M. d'Agueſſeau de Valjouan to ſucceed the late M. de Valincourt as honorary Academician. The Marqueſs de Rangoni, Envoy of Modena, is extremely ill. The Marſhal de Villeroy, and his Son the Archbiſhop of Lyons, have been indiſpoſed, but are both much better.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 8th Day of *February*, 1729.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint John Gwynn of Langoon, Eſq; Sheriff for the County of Monmouth, in the Room of Lewis Morgan of Newport, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whiteball, February 10.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Colonel John Orſeur to be Deputy Governor of South-Sea Caſtle, in the Room of George Watkins, Eſq; deceaſed.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint Dr. William Woodford, Fellow of the College of Phyſicians, and late Fellow of New-College in Oxford, to be Regius Profeſſor of Phyſick in that Univerſity, he had on Sunday laſt the Honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's Hand for the ſame.

Victualling Office, Feb. 9, 1729.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe deſign to expoſe to Sale in their Court Room at the Exciſe Office, London, on Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant February, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, Several Parcels of Condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea; Coffee and Chocolate, Brandy, Arrack, and Rum. Printed Allotments of which will be ready to be delivered at the Exciſe Office and Warehouſes nigh the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Monday the 16th, and the Goods to be ſeen on Monday and Tueſday, the 16th and 17th, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two to Four in the Afternoon, and on Wedneſday from Nine to Twelve in the Morning.

Goldſmiths Hall, London, Feb. 2, 1729.

*The Company of Goldſmiths, London, being very ſenſible that great Frauds are daily committed by evil diſpoſed Perſons making and ſelling Gold and Silver Wares of a coarſer Allay than the reſpective Standards appointed by Law, and without being mark'd with the ſaid Company's Marks, or any of them; or by ſelling ſome ſuch Plate with counterfeit Marks thereon, or Plate into which Marks taken from old Plate are ſodered: The proper Marks for the new Sterling Plate being a Lyon's Head Eraſed, and the Figure of a Woman cal-*led